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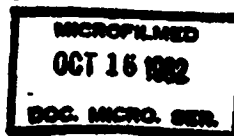
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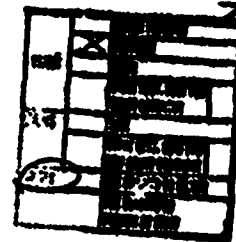
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Colonel Hans-Ulrich Rudel

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1. The Israeli Intelligence Service claims to have reliable evidence that the former Luftwaffe ace, Colonel Hans-Ulrich Rudel, who is now living in Kitzbühel and is active in rightist extremist political circles, was in contact with Adolf Eichmann, Dr. Mengele, and other Nazi war criminals during his post-World War II stay in Argentina.¹
 2. Rudel was attempting during the spring and early summer of 1962 to get himself accredited as Paraguayan Consul in Austria. When former Austrian State Secretary of the Interior Franz Grubhofer told Rudel that he could not be a Paraguayan Consul in Kitzbühel when there was not yet a Paraguayan representative in Vienna, Rudel replied that he would attempt to secure an appointment as Paraguayan Minister or Charge d'Affaires. One factor impelling Rudel to move to Vienna is his love affair with Mrs. Friedl Katusowski, the wife of a Vienna dentist, whom he has been urging to sue for a divorce.
 3. Rudel's principal adjutant in West Germany is Professor Kurt Eigenbrodt of the University of Frankfurt. It was Eigenbrodt who influenced Rudel to support the Deutsche Reichspartei and to establish connections with Otto Strasser, a known right-wing extremist.²
- ¹ Source Comment: For remarks on Rudel's activities in Argentina, see Die letzte Station, Basis in Argentinien, by Michael Frank, published by Rütten & Loening-Verlag, Hamburg 1962.

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